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Subject: RE: Sauget Area I Containment Cell Approval

1630200005 - St. Clair County  
Sauget Area 1, Dead Creek  
TSCA Containment Cell  
Superfund/Technical File

Mike Light,

In response to your 5/9/01 e-mail, this e-mail will constitute Illinois EPA's conditional approval of the Sauget Area 1, TSCA Containment Cell Design Report. In the interest of maintaining a reasonable schedule, Illinois EPA believes Solutia should be allowed to begin construction of the Containment Cell at this time.

This conditional approval is given pending resolution of the remaining comments on the Design Report that I sent to Kevin Turner at USEPA on 5/8/01. It is my understanding that Solutia will continue to provide timely and complete responses to the outstanding comments on the Design Report after this conditional approval is given.

Rob Watson, P.E.  
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>>> "LIGHT, D MICHAEL" <DMLIGH@solutia.com> 05/09/01 07:46AM >>>  
Kevin,

Solutia agrees to continue to work with Rob Watson in good faith after receipt of Agencies' approval of the Containment Cell design and Work Plan. Solutia will continue to address all concerns raised on the cell design in a professional, conscientious and expeditious manner.

Mike Light

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Reply Separator

Subject: Re: Sauget Area I Containment Cell Approval  
Author: "Turner.Kevin@epamail.epa.gov" <SMTP:Turner.Kevin@epamail.epa.gov> at SOIGATEWAY  
Date: 5/8/01 10:19 PM

Mike.....I have been in contact with Rob Watson as he continued and now finished his review of the latest containment cell submittal. He has found several items which need to be addressed. I interpret some of his findings from this last review as significant. I do anticipate that these comments (which will be forwarded later) are the last to be generated.

In the interest of continuing this project and maintaining a reasonable schedule, I am willing to write a letter approving the design document and allowing the construction to begin in earnest before these last issues are resolved. However, I need a commitment from Solutia to diligently continue with timely and complete responses to those issues Rob raises even if an approval has already been received.

Please respond to this e-mail as soon as possible.

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